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For : A SYSTEM FOR DAMPING THERMO-ACOUSTIC INSTABILITY IN A  
COMBUSTOR DEVICE FOR A GAS TURBINE

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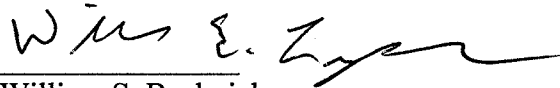
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**Non-Publication Request:** No

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**Title**

System for Damping Thermo-Acoustic Instability in a Combustor Device for a Gas Turbine

**Preliminary Class**

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